

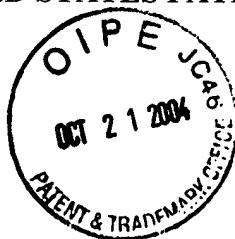
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Ikuo KAWAMOTO et al.

Serial Number: 10/072,455

Filed: February 7, 2002



Confirmation No.: 1845

Group Art Unit: 2871

Examiner: CHOWDHURY, TARIFUR RASHID

For: POLARIZING ELEMENT WITH LIGHT-DIFFUSION ADHESIVE LAYER AND
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY HAVING SUCH POLARIZING ELEMENT
(as amended)

Atty. Docket No.: 020587
Customer No.: 38834

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 21, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established previously.

A statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	34	30	=	4	X \$9	X \$18	\$72.00
Independent Claims	2	3	=		X \$43	X \$86	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$145	\$290	
							\$72.00

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XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$1,182.00 (\$790.00 for the RCE, \$320.00 for the extension of time, and \$72.00 for the additional claims fee) in connection with this amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

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Sir:

Further to the response filed September 17, 2004 to the Office Action dated May 24, 2004, and further to the Advisory Action dated September 29, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of record be reconsidered in view of the amendments and the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

A Request for Continued Examination and a petition for a second-month extension of time for response is submitted with this paper.